

# FOCUS HARDWOOD

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## GAPS HAPPEN!

You may notice gapping between your floorboards during the winter months.

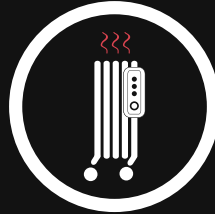
Often gaps are due to the change in relative humidity (RH) in your home.

Here are some things to keep in mind.



Colder Temperatures

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Heaters turned up

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RH Levels go down

A HEALTHY  
RANGE FOR  
WOOD

**60°-80°**

(DEGREES)

**35%-55%**

(RH LEVEL)

AIM FOR

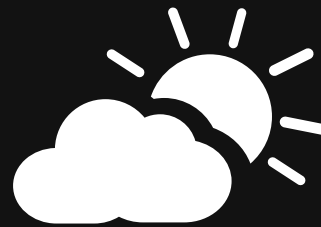
**70°**

&

**45% RH**

A **10%** VARIATION  
IN TEMPERATURE  
AND RH IS OK,  
THIS WILL ALLOW  
FOR A  
LITTLE MOVEMENT  
IN FLOORING.

Normal Gaps will  
close up come  
Spring and Summer



If your gaps don't close up during the summer months,  
then it's time to call a flooring pro



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